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We wish all who are indebted for the pa per up to this time to pay up, as the affairs of the tri-weekly must be closed. They remember now;" and his voice became will perceive that we are about to give choked with emotion. The allusion had them a better paper, double the number, at called the tear to Alice's cheek, which ob-

be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its columns will be enriched by original articles stay no longer! Yes, now I see—we are While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will on subjects calculated to interest, instruct, and benefit its readers. It is intended so to blend variety, amusement, and instruction, as that the various tastes of its patrons may be (as far as it is practicable) gratified Commerce, Literature, and Science, and every other subject of interest, not inconsistent with Temperance and morality, will receive the earnest attention of the publishers. Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal character will be admitted.

# A CARD.

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JUST FROM THE MINT!!!

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N. B. All manner of goods received on commission, except Alcoholic Liquors.

Nov 29—tf

THE WATERMAN'S ARMS. A TALE OF DOVER. BY EDWARD F. WELD.

(Concluded.) Nearly a year had transpired since the occurrence of the melancholy event, and merry Christmas was at hand, with its joys and festivities. The afternoon of the day before was as mild and pleasant as though winter was but a mere nominal matter. If it was, the party at the Waterman's Arms did not mean that Christmas eve should be regarded as merely a name. The floor had been scrubbed as deal floor never was before, and it seemed almost a pity that the snew white boards should be chalked all over with representations of mermaids, sailors, ships, and every thing else, even to a picture, large as life and full as feeling, of Arthur, Duke of Wellington, Lord High Admiralty of the Cinque Ports; to whom the artist had given a nose much like the flue of an anchor, and certainly not much smaller. And there was Meg, bustling about behind the bar, the most prominent of all; for the range of pewter mugs, polished like mirrors, reflected her person in a dozen spots at once. Her voice was everywhere, of verdant trees, piles of evergreens, poul-try, baskets of cakes, lots of chubby faced children, all perfectly at home. The fixtures of the bar, sides of the room, and ceiling overhead, promised to rival even the floor in their decorations.

Busied as all were, each found time to address a few kind words to Alice, who ceiling, till it rested upon some of the men

who were busy festooning the wall.

"Foolery!—foolery! I say!" he exclaimed, and struck the floor with his oaken

spectful tone. "Aye, aye," he mnttered, "it wasn't so once. I remember—I once had a boy! It wasn't so then-yes, yes, I serving, he gently laid his hand upon her shoulder, and kindly said, "nay-cry not, stay no longer! Yes, now I see—we are to celebrate your wedding! Pm getting old; don't think hard of it, they are right,

let them dress the room—he deserves it."

Meg, with ready woman's wit, succeeded in persuading the old man to enter another room, and, uninterrupted, the preparations were resumed

If Dover has brave boatmen, it has no less beautiful women, and this evening, judging by their smiling faces, happiness was theirs. The fiddler drew his bow, and to the merry strain of "Money musk," away they went in the good old fashioned contradance, Meg leading off with a smile, grace, step and partner, many a younger belle might have felt proud of. Oh, but it was a glorious scene, and when many merry feet were busy, the very panes of glass, and pictures on the wall, seemed to have become animate to join in the gala.

There was one sad one there. Poor Alice, who could not persuade the old man to leave the house, and who now sat by his side, her head resting upon her hand, and her thoughts fixed on the loved and lost, The last Christmas dance at the Waterman's Arms, how different was it to her. Then she was the blithest of the gay-he was her partner; and as she dwelt upon his memory, her tears fell thick and fast.

"Tush my daughter, this is no time for tears! I tell thee he'll be here soon," and then a faint glimpse of reason flashed across his mind, and they wept in unison. Their grief was theirs alone, for no one witnessed it, so absorbed were the others in their amusement.

"Hollos, here!" cried a sunburnt stranger, suddenly appearing in the open door. "Halloa, I say! How's this? is n't it enough for one to back and fill off your harbor's mouth for half a day, with a signal set for a pilot, but he must pull ashore for one, and find none short of a frolic, and all hands at that?"

Unobserved by Alice, the old man had stole from her side, and advanced a few paces, regarding the stranger. "Aye, aye," said he, "it was n't so once. I had a boy then, and we said "Dover again Deal !let these fool-he'll soon be here, and all will be right then. He's the man for you; these are children, ha! ha!" He would have said more, but the stranger had sunk into a chair, and Alice was in a swoon.

The dancers had stopped, and while some were bearing Alice into the air, a shout of joy arose from those about the fainting man. The cry awoke her senses, WILL be opened this day at Mr. S. A. PAR-KER'S a few new style Evening Dresses. jan 3-3tif Penn. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th st. exclaiming, "My husband! my lost hus-

band!" and tears of joy shone in the light | PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, Gettysburg of every cheek.

The old man leaned over them both and said, "Did I not tell thee right? Yes, yes—I knew he'd be back—Dover again Deal!" and so saying, he gave way like a child, and wept freely. When he dried his eyes, reason had resumed her throne, and the extravagant emotion of the other parties had become subdued.

Seated between his wife and father, in a few words the returned husband related his story. The boat was swamped by striking the wreck of a ship's foretopmast, recently carried away and towing by her side. When thrown out of the boat he caught When thrown out of the boat he caught hold of some of the floating wreck, and so gained the deck of an American ship, bound from Holland for India. They fell in with no vessel which they could put him on board of, and he had performed the voyage thus far, she being again bound for Holland; but, leaking badly, she was desirous of making a harbor to repair, and new waited a pilot.

"There could not be a better time, there's now an hour's flood, and there is three fa-

the old master did bring her in, no one questioning his right, yet they were ready, should he fail, to take his place.

"They are docking the ship, are they not Alice?" asked the husband, as the wild song of the sailor was distinctly heard as they sat in the best room. "It seems

as they sat in the best room. "It seems but a minute that I have been with you."

Upon their return the party brought a share of the ship's company with them. They had also pressed a band of music into their service, which threw the humble fiddler into the shade. Discarded as Apollo, he took the place of Ganymede, which he resigned only to personate Bacchus in his last stages. Oh, but that was a night of merry making, and the oldest frequenters of the house declared that it never was the Waterman's Arms 'till then.

Lis the Waterman's Arms still, though

It is the Waterman's Arms still, though Meg has resigned the reign to Alice, who rules over all, save her husband, being too good a wife to think even of such a thing; and every sunny afternoon you may see an old man leaving its door, with a happy boy by his side, wending their way to the cliffs, to keep the lookout, which has never ceas-ed to be his daily habit.

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"There could not be a better time, there's now an hour's flood, and there is three fathoms water on the bar," said one of the hearers.

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Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., May 3, 1845. nov 6-tf

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Nov. 4—4f

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Nov. 4—15

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